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1. Cease-fire item

- a. General NAM IL, Chief of Staff of the North Korean Army, was Deputy Commander of the North Korean Forward Headquarters under the late General KIM Ch'aek. In March 1951, KIM IL-song appointed NAM IL Chief of Staff, replacing KIM Ch'ang-man.
- b. The North Korean government is trying to make the people believe that the cease-fire proposal was originated by the UN forces. The North Korean broadcast that disclosed that Malik had made the proposal resulted in the purge of the 1 Section of the Propaganda Bureau.
- c. The Chinese Communist Deputy Minister of Defense, General P'ENG Te-huai,<sup>1</sup> and General HSIA Chung-hsi are in North Korea for the cease-fire talks. P'ENG, commanding general of all Chinese forces in Korea, is considered to be in command.

2. The North Korean and Chinese governments have agreed jointly to build an arsenal at Kanri (? Kani-dong, 125-45, 39-10), the first railroad (? stop) north of P'yongyang. The equipment for the arsenal will be brought from Manchuria. Until the arsenal is functional, the North Korean troops will be supplied with weapons made in an arsenal at Mukden, which is turning out Soviet-type Mosin Nagant pistols, PPSH's, antitank rifles, and 80-mm. mortars.

3. North Korean and Chinese Communist order of battle

- a. The North Korean Army has 9 infantry divisions full strength and 7 security brigades under strength. Five more infantry divisions are being formed. All these units are a part of a North Korean plan to have 15 infantry divisions, 1 tank division, 1 air force division, and 1 cavalry division by October 1951.

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- b. The security force will consist of 6 provincial brigades and 1 special P'yongyang brigade. Each brigade will have 1 motorcycle battalion.
- c. The 36, 38, and 42 Divisions<sup>2</sup> of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army are north of the Imjin River and will not move north until the cease-fire talks have been completed.
- d. The 69, 783, and 875 North Korean Divisions are moving from Kaech'on to Kandong. These units will move to Yangdok soon.

4. All North Korean schools will open on 1 September.

- 1.  Comment. According to information available to this office, 50X1-HUM General P'ENG is the Deputy Commander of the Chinese Communist Army and Vice-Chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council.
- 2.  Comment. The unit designation probably should be army. 50X1-HUM According to information available to this office, the 36 Army was reported to be in Kiangsu as of 6 June and has not been previously reported in Korea; the 38 and 42 Armies have left Korea.

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